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POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

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Topic: Officer Involved Shooting

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, at approximately 5:53 PM, Officers responded to Dakota Place Apartments, 400 block of East Hurst Blvd, on an intoxicated person call. The subject, a 27 year old male, attempted to drive away in a minivan.

The subject struck an officer who was standing in the doorway of the minivan. The subject then drove toward another officer, who fired his department issued handgun. The subject was struck once in the upper body.

The subject was taken to the hospital with non life threatening injuries.

The officer struck by the minivan received a minor abrasion on his arm. Both officers will be placed on administrative leave while the incident is investigated.

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